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## THE WIRE FENCE NUISANCE

A Letter to the Railroad Superintendent.

The Record has been enabled to publish the following letter, sent by a well-known citizen of Glen Ridge to the Superintendent of the N. Y. and G. L. Railroad, covering points in the difficulty between G. C. Collingswood and the public not before given.

New York, August 11, 1897.

T. H. DODD, Esq.,  
Sup't, Greenwood Lake Rail-way

Dear Sir: I have not troubled you of late in reference to the pathway to the station at Chestnut Hill, although the approach thereto is not improved.

I suppose you have noticed that last evening the citizens got together en masse and tore down a portion of the objectionable barbed-wire fence which Mr. Collingswood or Mr. White erected across the end of Benson Street, as it approaches the railroad.

This act was done under authority of the Borough of Glen Ridge, and I enclose an account of the transaction clipped from "The Sun." Although it does not appear therein that the work was done under the authority of the Borough, such is the fact. A large number of the citizens, some thirty or more, who have felt aggrieved at the erection of this barbed-wire fence met night before last and called on the station master, and he took the whole situation in a glance. He tried to stop the indignant citizens from destroying the fence, but his protests were met with rolls of derision by the assembled multitude. The editor of the Bloomfield Record was standing quietly on the inside of the fast disappearing fence, and Mr. Collingswood ordered him off his property, but the editor is an old soldier and he refused to budge, denying Mr. Collingswood's right to the land.

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